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When the 2nd Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, George Washington was there. Fighting had already begun in Massachusetts. A British Army held Boston. Men in the Congress talked about what should be done. Washington put on his old uniform from the French & Indian War. Congress decided to raise an army. Other Colonies would send soldiers to join those near Boston.

John Adams said George should be commander
the Congress asked him. He hesitated, but
felt it his duty to accept. He journeyed to
Mass. There under a big elm he took
command of the little American Army.
Another yr passed. Washington used it to get
his army ready. By putting guns on top of a
hill Washington's army forced the British to
leave Boston. They left & attacked N. Y. city
& took it. The British had everything. He had
little so he decided to let the British choose
him & attack when least expected.

This. They killed two boys that stayed too far from home. A band of Shawnee Indians kidnapped Boone's daughter and two other girls. Daniel Boone led the rescue party to the place where the Indians camped. They rescued the girls.

In the French & Indian War (1775) Boone though was attacked many times but only once was it in serious danger.

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Judge Henderson and Daniel Boone went on with their planes. In 1775—Boone led 30 men over the Cumberland Gap. The men marked the trail & made it wider and straighter. It later became known as the Wilderness Road. Near the Kentucky R. the men built a fort called Boonesborough (square with 2 story corners). His wife & daughter were the 1st white women to see Kentucky. The Indians did not like

while Washington was besieging Yorktown, the
young general led his forces against its
British

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In 1775 Alexander Hamilton became a captain as soon as the fighting began. When the British attacked New York City, his company helped defend it, but the British succeeded. During the retreat from New York, Washington first noticed Hamilton. At one point, his men made it possible for Washington's Army to cross an important river. Washington made him his aide with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

watched him closely, but he told the Hessian
about America i.e. America was fighting for
its freedom. If you come over to our side
Gen. Washington will give you 100 acres of land
& you will be made a citizen. Many Hessians
joined the American Army & fought the British.
not realizing this, the British set him free

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War came to America! British seized New York & set up their HQ. Many people left, but Haym Salomon stayed. British learned he was member of "Sons of Liberty" and arrested ~~them~~ him. But the British had work they wanted him to do. Some of the British soldiers were Hessians (from Hesse in Prussia). The British wanted Salomon to interpret between Hessians & British. He agreed (after some thought). They